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Transmitted herewith for filing under 137 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the patent application of: Brian J. MOORE and Yan LESHINSKY

Title: **Method and System for Enabling Offline Detection of Software Updates**

- X 1. An application consisting of 43 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract and 7 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11. The enclosed credit card payment form includes the \$40 Assignment fee.
- X 4. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears on the preceding page.
- X 5. The following additional documents are enclosed: Certificate of Express Mail, Return Postcard.

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Total Claims	34	=	14	x	\$18/\$9	=	252.00
Independent Claims	4	=	1	x	\$80/\$40	=	80.00
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TOTAL							\$1042.00

- X 6. A Credit Card Payment form authorizing charges in the total amount of \$1082.00 to cover the fee as computed above plus the \$40.00 Assignment fee is enclosed.

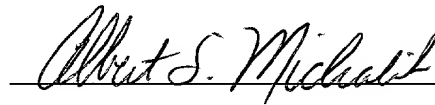
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New Patent Application in the name of Brian J. MOORE and Yan LESHINSKY for **"Method and System for Enabling Offline Detection of Software Updates,"** including 1 Page Cover Sheet, 33 Pages Specification, 8 Pages Claims, 1 Page Abstract, 7 Sheets Of Drawings, Transmittal Sheet, Credit Card Payment Form, Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment document

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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